Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : That is the practice in British India.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know on what principle such an undertaking is insisted upon?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The principle, I believe, is that judges of the Indian High Courts should not practise within the jurisdiction of the Courts in which they were judges.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the Travancore Government have any idea of insisting upon honourable judges of the High Court not to practise after their retirement?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: There is no such idea at present.

Protests against retired judges practising as vakils.

65. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai :** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a resolution adopted by the Trivandrum Vakils' Association protesting against retired judges being allowed to practise in law courts, and, if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : A resolution has been received from the Travancore High Court Vakils' Association relating to retired High Court Judges and the matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Applications for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank.

66. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** (1) With reference to the applications for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total number of applications received in 1111 and 1112 up-to-date (7-4-1112) and also the total amount applied for, as distributed among the several taluks of the State?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many of the applications are from Government Officers as such and how many from agriculturists and the amount applied for by these two classes, respectively;

(*b*) how many applications were rejected by the Board; and

(*c*) how many times the Board of Directors of the Bank met?

Rao Bahadur A. Rangasvami Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (1) The *statement is laid on the table.

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2. (*a*).

	No. of Applications.
Applications from Government Officers as such.	Nil.

	No. of applications.	Amount Bh. Rs.
Applications from agriculturists—1111 ...	318	5,04,525
Applications from agriculturists—1112 ...	70	1,04,845

(*b*) 1111 ... ... 26 applications,
1112 ... . 1 application.

(*c*) Twelve meetings of the Board of Management of the Bank were held in 1111 and two in 1112.

Silting up of the Periyar from Vazhakkulam to Tottumukku.

67. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the major part of the Periyar river from Vazhakulam to Tottumukku in the Alwaye pakuthi has been silted up and rendered unfit for transporation of cargo during the period from Dhanu to the middle of Edavam every year; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, how long it is since the silting began?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No information is available.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to the answer to part (*a*) may I know whether the public are not put to serious inconveniences?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: As a matter of fact, there is considerable silting from Malayattur up to Alwaye and Varapuzha. Government have recently sanctioned a maintenance estimate of Rs. 50 per mile for all the 20 miles for canalising the river.

Text-Books.

68. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether "Pathinnalu Vritham" can be bought for one chuckram;

(*b*) whether any notification has been published in the Gazette stating that students are not purchasing text-books selected by the Government;

(*c*) the price of "Bhagavath Doothu" of Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri, approved by the Government:

(*d*) whether anybody else has published this book with preface and commentary;

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 66.**

Statement showing the No. of applications for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank received in 1111 and 1112 in the different taluks.

Taluk.	Received in 1111.		Received up to 7-4-1112	
	No. of applications	Amount Rs.	No. of applications.	Amount Rs.
Tovala	2	1,700	..	..
Agastisvaram	12	32,275	1	2,300
Vilavankod	..	..	1	700
Kalkulam	1	4,700	..	..
Neyyattinkara	17	26,375	..	..
Trivandrum	85	1,20,025	11	20.700
Nedumangad	5	8,675	4	5,200
Chirayinkil	4	5,650	2	1,600
Quilon	13	16,450	7	11,200
Kunnattur	3	6,650	..	..
Karunagapalli	4	8,825	..	..
Kartikapalli	12	10,150	2	2,325
Mavelikara	12	17,175	..	..
Pattanamtitta	11	8,850	4	2,670
Tiruvalla	11	17,750	3	6,700
Ambalapuzha	22	38,375	5	4,600
Kottarakara	3	6,500	..	..
Pattanapuram	4	9,650	..	...
Shencotta	1	2,000	..	..
Shertala	2	4,800	..	..
Vaikam	3	5,300	1	2.300
Kottayam	32	58,095	14	16,770
Changanachery	17	38.450	8	17,330
Minachil	8	9,230	4	6,250
Muvattupuzha	9	12,300	1	1,200
Todupuzha	15	23,676	2	3,000
Kunnatnad	5	7,800	..	...
Parur	3	3,100	..	...
Total	318	5,04,526	70	1.34,845

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